THE WEATHER.
FORECAST FOR NEXT 24 HOURS.
FAIR Thursday probably preceded by snow on coast this afternoon or tonight, northerly winds and severe gales on the coast today and tonight.

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TELEGRAPH.

DISASTROUS FIRES.

Loss of a Million Blaze in Salt Lake City.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Amsterdam Visited by Serious Fire Today. One Block Destroyed. Two Others Badly Damaged. Imprisoned Miners May Be Saved.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

Salt Lake City, Feb. 3.—Fire last night destroyed the Scott Aurbach building on Main street. The loss was $240,000, only half insured. The fire department electrician, John Vail, came in contact with a live wire and fell from a third story window. Luckily his body struck the network of wires, which broke the fall. He was badly injured nevertheless, but will recover.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Feb. 3.—The Arnold block on East Main street was destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss was seventy-five thousand dollars. The fire extended to the Fund & Parr blocks which were badly damaged. All the losses are covered by insurance.

Houghton, Mich., Feb. 3.—The prospects today are that the flames in the Tamarack mine will not effect a lodgment in the timbering of the shaft, in which case the fire cannot last. There is now hope that the imprisoned miners on the sixth and eighth levels may be safe.

WITHOUT OPPOSITION.

Bill for International Monetary Conference to be Soon Considered.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

Washington, Feb. 3.—The senate bill for the international monetary conference will be considered tomorrow by the House committee on coinage. A member of the committee says it is expected that the bill will be reported to the House without much opposition.

Representative Stone of Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee, talked with Speaker Reed about the bill today. Mr. Stone is confident that the committee on rules will give a day for debate soon, if the bill is reported upon.

RESIGNS AS PRESIDENT.

Lyman J. Gage Preparing to Assume His New Duties.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

Chicago, Feb. 3.—President McKinley's secretary of treasury, Lyman J. Gage will hand in his resignation as president of the First National bank within the next four days. He stated this morning that the board of directors would hold a special meeting this week to select his successor. Mr. Gage goes to Washington about the middle of this month.

TRACES OF PRUSSIC ACID.

Found by Dr. Vandenburg. Husband is Charged with Murder.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

Batavia, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Dr. Vandenberg, the expert chemist, has found traces of prussic acid in his analysis of the brain, heart and viscera of the late Mrs. Howard C. Boham, whose death it was alleged, was caused by the administration of a drug by her husband. He is now incarcerated in Genese county jail, charged with murder in the first degree.

Employes Killed and Burned.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

Desmit, S. D., Feb. 3.—A mixed train standing on a side track at Arlington last evening was struck by an engine at full speed. Conductor Addington, Brakeman Hoosac and John Loftus of Desmit and William Harrison of Arlington were killed. The bodies were burned in the wreck.

THE FULL TEXT

Of the Arbitration Treaty to Come Before the House of Commons.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript]

London, Feb. 3.—Thomas G. Bowles, Conservative, moved in the House of Commons today that the full text of the arbitration treaty should be placed before the House. The motion was adopted

Dr. Nansen to be Honored.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

London, Feb. 3.—Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer and his wife arrived here today. They were met at railroad station by Sir George Baden Powel, at whose house they are now staying. It is understood that Cambridge university will confer an honorary degree upon Dr. Nansen.

Found Guilty of Poisoning.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

Salem, Feb. 3.—William Kennedy, formerly a farmhand of Albert F. Learoyd of Danvers, charged with attempting to poison Mr. Learoyd last November, was found guilty by the jury late last night. The sentence will be pronounced later.

President Roberts' Successor.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—At special meeting of the directors of the Pennsylvania railroad this morning, Frank Thompson was elected president the of company. No other business was transacted.

OUR MILITARY STRENGTH.

The United States Could Put 10,024,584 Men in the Field.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The total number of men unorganized and available for military duty in the United States, exclusive of the territories, is 10,924,584, according to the reports received by the adjutant-general of the army, which have been laid before congress. These reports show that the organized military force of the country is 112,765, of which, by far, the greater majority are attached to the infantry branch of the service. Of these militiamen there are in Connecticut 2,624; Delaware, 457; Maine, 1,356; New Hampshire, 1,368; New Jersey, 4,188; New York, 1,[illegible]00; Pennsylvania, 8,809; Rhode Island, 1,347; Vermont, 728; Massachusetts 5,047. The report says that New York state has a total number of men available for military duty (unorganized) of 800,000. In Pennsylvania it is 839,528; Massachusetts, 419,000; Connecticut has 105,000; Maine, 104,000; New Hampshire 34,000 and Vermont, 44,000.

Metals for Minor Coins.

Washington, Feb. 3.—C. W. Stone, rep., Pa., has introduced in the house a joint resolution authorizing the secretary of the treasury to make such experiments as he may deem necessary to determine the best metal or combination of metals for minor coinage. The secretary is also authorized to have made and submitted to congress new designs for coins, and may, in his discretion, invite, receive and consider designs from experts in that line of work.

W. C. T. U. Conventions.

Boston, Feb. 3.—The dates for the holding of the coming W. C. T. U. conventions are announced as follows: Dominion convention, at Toronto, Ont., Oct. 20-22 (Miss Willard and Lady Henry Somerset to attend the mass-meeting on the evening of the 22d); world's biennial convention, Oct. 23-30; National convention at Buffalo, Oct. 29 to Nov. 3.

Capital Stock Nearly Doubled.

Trenton, Feb. 3.—The New Jersey Zinc & Iron company, according to a certificate filed in the office of the secretary of state, has increased its capital stock from $3,400,000 to $6,333,400, and changed its name to the New Jersey Zinc company.

Death of Dr. George C. Brown.

Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 3.—Dr. George C. Brown, treasurer of the New Jersey State Dental association, died suddenly yesterday at his home here of heart disease. Dr. Brown was lieutenant-colonel of the Twenty-third New Jersey volunteers in the late civil war.

Duchess of Montpensier Dead.

Madrid, Feb. 3.—Infanta Marie Louise Ferdinande, duchess of Montpensier, is dead. She was 65 years of age.

The Grounding of the Alliance.

Washington, Feb. 3.—A report has been received at the navy department of the grounding of the Alliance inside Cape Henry, which shows that she was swept ashore by strong currents which she was unable to stem. The vessel was uninjured and got off without assistance at the turn of the tide.

FINANCIAL.

New York Market.

[Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.]

Received through the office of Cuthbert & Co. Bankers, New York, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Richmond, Raleigh. Orders for stocks and bonds, cotton or grain, executed on New York Stock Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade. North Adams branch 2 and 4 Boland block. Geo. I. Fitch, manager. Private telephone 114-2.

American Cotton Oil	16 1-4
American Sugar	13 1-8
Atchison	7 3
American Tobacco	83 5-8
American Spirits Co.	15
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B. & O.	15 3-4
Canada Southern	45
Central of New Jersey	106 1-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	17 3-4
Hocking Valley	10
Chicago & Northwestern	104 7-8
C. B. & Q.	75 1-8
Chicago Gas	78 1-4
St. Paul	76 5-8
Rock Island	67 7-8
Chicago, St. P., M. & O.	49 5-8
Con. Gas	145
Del. & Hud.	108 1-8
Del. & L. W.	161 7-8
Gen. Electric	35 7-8
Lake Shore	153
L. & Nash.	81 1-4
Manhattan Elevated	87 7-8
M. K. & T. Pref.	30 7-8
Missouri Pacific	22 5-8
National Lead	24
New England	
N. Y. Central	
Erie	
Ont. & West.	
N. Y. Sus. & W., pref.	27
No. Pacific pref	37 5-8
Pacific Mail	
Phil. & Reading	26 5-8
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Ten. Coal & Iron	23 7-8
Union Pacific	7 1-2
U. S. Rubber	22 5-8
U. S. Leather pref	69 7-8
Wabash pref	16
Western Union	83 1-4
Wheeling & Lake Erie	2 1-2

Chicago Markets.

Wheat—Cash. 74⅝	May 75	July, 74⅞
Corn—Cash 25⅝	May 24	July, 25⅝
Oats—Cash 17½	May 17⅝	
Pork—Cash 7.55	May 7.65	
Lard—Cash		May 3.85-87

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LOCAL NEWS
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MURDERER BUTLER

In Shackled, Handcuffed and Confined in a Steel Cage.

HIS ARREST CLEVERLY MANAGED.

Every Precaution was Taken to Prevent His Escape. He is Accused of Various Murders. Will Pay the Penalty of His Crimes.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—Frank Butler, the Australian murderer, who was arrested yesterday on board the Swanhilda, from Newcastle, Australia, is now confined in a steel cage in the county jail, shackled and handcuffed, and closely watched by a guard. He will be returned to Australia by the first steamer. The greatest precautions were taken to affect his arrest when the vessel arrived. When the Swanhilda was sighted a tug signalled to the waiting officers that the long-expected vessel had arrived, and that murderer Butler was aboard. The revenue cutter Hartley, with detectives and reporters aboard, put off at once. When the Swanhilda was reached her crew was lined up on pretence of examination by quarantine officers. Australian detectives Egan and Silvey, disguised, stood beside the physician. When Butler was reached in the line the detectives sprang forward and pinioned his arms. The warrant was then read and the prisoner handcuffed, and with a rope about his waist he was taken aboard the Hartley and afterward turned over to the local police. The captain and sailors of the Swanhilda say that Butler was very quiet and pious. Capt. Held of the Swanhilda had received warning from a passing vessel of the character of Butler, but had not considered it necessary to place him in irons. A close watch was kept upon him, however. Butler is known in Australia under various names. He possesses the cunning of Deeming and the facility of execution of H. H. Holmes. Butler is accused of various murders which cannot be proved against him, but there is no doubt that at least two men, Capt. Lee Weller and Arthur T. Preston, met death at his hands. He lured his victims to unfrequented spots on pretence of prospecting for gold, there killed them, removed everything of value from the bodies and buried them on the spot.

GRIDIRON MEMBERS INDIGNANT

The Story That Congressman Boutelle Denounced Speaker Reed Untrue.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Newspaper articles to the effect that Congressman Boutelle of Maine angrily denounced Speaker Reed at the annual dinner of the Gridiron club on Saturday night last do Mr. Boutelle great injustice, as they are entirely unfounded. The rules of the club prohibit publication of the remarks of guests, which fact appears to have been taken advantage of to circulate stories of a sensational character. The remarks of both the gentlemen from Maine were in entire accord with the spirit of the occasion and gave no indication of anything suggestive of loss of temper. The publication of Washington dispatches to the contrary in papers which reached here to-day created great surprise and indignation among gentlemen who attended the Gridiron dinner.

Political Gossip.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Among the political gossip at the capitol to-day is the report which comes from sources entirely trustworthy that ex-Congressman Bellamy Storrer of Cincinnati will be appointed first assistant secretary of state under the McKinley administration. Mr. Storrer is possessed of large wealth, and has had a creditable experience in public life. He served during his congressional term on the foreign affairs and commerce committees.

Disabled Steamer in Port.

Boston, Feb. 3.—The Furness line steamer Borderer, from London, was towed into port here with the loss of her rudder. The rudder-post, a wrought iron column six inches in diameter, was twisted off by the force of the seas, and for a time she was helpless. Every wave threatened to engulf her, but the seamanship of the captain kept her afloat until temporary repairs were made.

The Sheldon Murder Trial.

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 3.—The chief aim of the prosecution in the Sheldon murder trial so far has been to establish illicit relations between the accused and Ella Sullivan, a domestic, as furnishing the motive for Sheldon wanting to get rid of his wife. The testimony of a number of witnesses seemed to be very strong against him.

For Good Roads.

Albany, Feb. 3.—Senator Higbie of Suffolk county has introduced the good roads scheme, which the wheelmen, the State League of Good Roads, the farmers' congress and the grangers have indorsed.

Lexow Trust Smelting Committee.

Albany, Feb. 3.—The first meeting of the Lexow trust investigating committee, to take testimony, will be held in the common council chamber in New York city at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Re-elected Mayor of Plattsburg.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Feb. 3.—At the city election here yesterday Mayor Gulbord, republican, was elected for the third time by a majority of 90 votes.

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HOMELESS SOLONS

Pennsylvania Legislators Seek Temporary Quarters.

YESTERDAY'S FIRE LOSS $1,000,000

The Handsome and Ancient Capitol a Mass of Ruins—Some Valuable Records Lost—Narrow Escapes of Assemblymen.

Harrisburg, Feb. 3.—The state legislature, which was rendered homeless yesteday by the complete destruction by fire of the ancient capitol of Pennsylvania, will find temporary quarters to-day, the senate in the rooms of the supreme court, and the house in the United States district court in the post office building. Quarters will also be secured for the different state officers. Steps will be taken at once for the rebuilding of the capitol, and it is the intention to endeavor to have one of the finest buildings in the country erected. The loss by the fire is placed at nearly $1,000,000, with insurance of but $300,000. The origin of the fire is not known. It started in the rooms of Lieut.-Gov. Lyons, swept through the capitol, and, within an hour and a half after the breaking out of the flames the structure was in ruins. The senate and house were about to reconvene for their afternoon session when the fire burst through the walls and the law-makers were driven for their lives to the open air. As far as known no one was killed, but a number of people were in the building trying to save furniture and other effects when the dome fell in, and it is possible that some one may be buried under the ruins. Quite a number of people were cut and brusied or half smothered by smoke, but no one was seriously hurt. The most valuable of the state and legislative records which were in the building were saved, but the records and statistics of the department of public instruction, which included much valuable information bearing upon the public schools of the state, were destroyed.

Senators Form a Bucket Brigade.

During the morning session smoke was smelt, but could not be traced, and but little heed was given to it. Shortly before 1 o'clock, as the president of the senate was rapping that body to order, a puff of smoke made its way into the chamber. Some little excitement followed, but as the capitol has frequently been visited by slight fires since its erection, and as the building's employes have never had any trouble in putting them out, it was thought that the smoke could be traced to its source and the fire extinguished with a bucket or two of water. Chief Clerk Smiley improvised a bucket brigade, made up of senate attaches and senators. The amateur fire force traced the fire to the magnificent apartments of Lieut.-Gov. Lyon on the floor above the senate chamber. An axe speedily shivered the woodwork and a column of flame shot out. The efforts of the bucket brigade were useless, as the dry and rotten timbers composing the rafters and joists of the building burned like gunpowder and the fire ate its way downward and through the ceiling into the senate chamber. Then some one bethought him of calling the fire department, but in the excitement a box was struck which did not summon the firemen to the capitol. The further delay gave the fire opportunity to spread.

Narrow Escapes from the House Chamber.

When it seemed that the building was in serious danger the senate attaches turned their attention to saving the senate and state records and the handsome furniture, and before this work was completed many of the men were laboring at the risk of their lives in a stifling atmosphere and amidst falling brands. In the opposite side of the building the house had been about to convene at the same time as the senate. Only an ordinary interest was at first given by the assemblymen and the people in the gallery to the smell of smoke and the excitement and bustle in the rotunda opposite. By the time the people in the house had realized the seriousness of the situation they were in peril of their lives. The flames and smoke made their way into the chamber and drove the throng headlong before them. So rapid was their advance that some people had no time to even make their escape by the doors, but were compelled to jump from the windows to the ground.

A Handsome and Costly Structure.

The state capitol was a handsome brick structure situated on a knoll in a park of ten acres. It was 180 feet long, 80 feet wide, with a circular ionic portico in front and was surmounted by a fine dome. It was begun in 1810 and first occupied on January 28, 1822. The original cost of the structure including grounds was $291,688, but since its erection it was been frequently embellished at large cost. Within the last two years it has been remodelled at a cost of $150,000, and the handsome frescoing in the legislative chambers was even yet uncompleted. The capitol was occupied by the house and senate, the offices of the clerks and senate librarian, house and senate committee rooms, the state forestry commission, the game commission, the lieutenant-governor's apartments, rooms for the president pro tem. of the senate and the speaker of the house, offices of the superintendent of public instruction, the resident and chief clerk's apartments and newspaper rooms.

Senator George May Soon Be Taken Home.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Weather permitting and no relapse, Senator George of Mississippi, who has been critically ill, expects within the next two days to return to his home in Mississippi. Dr. Shermann reports him to-day as improving.

CABINET ASPIRANTS

Two Maryland Booms the Latest To Arrive at Canton.

LITTLE SHOW, HOWEVER, FOR EITHER

Believed That the President-Elect May Decide To Leave the South Out Altogether — Office-Seekers Bob Up.

Canton, O., Feb. 3.—Two Maryland booms for cabinet appointments met here and Senator Wellington of that state, who did not come nearer Canton than Cleveland, is credited with having quietly assisted in causing one of them to drop quickly from public view. The withdrawal of Judge Goff from the list of cabinet possibilities caused the friends of James A. Gary of Baltimore to think that there was an opportunity for a Maryland representative in the cabinet, and as he is indorsed by influential politicians in all but two of the southern states a strong showing was and has again been made in his behalf. The Missouri delegation which came here yesterday afternoon to ask Major McKinley to appoint Maj. William Warner of Kansas City to the cabinet, made a strong argument in his behalf. It is the general belief here that Major McKinley may decide at the last moment to complete his cabinet without having a member from the south in it. The Missouri visitors presented endorsements of Major Warner from the legislatures of Indiana, Texas, Kansas and their own state. Among Major McKinley's callers were C. W. Van Der Hoogt of Baltimore, secretary of the state bureau of immigration, and a possible candidate for the position of commissioner of imigration; William Fee of Warren, O., who wants to be consul at Nuremberg; J. G. Gibbs of Norwalk, O., candidate for public printer, and Arthur E. Meyer of Elizabeth, N. J.

FOR FORTIFICATIONS.

The Government Purchases Fishers and Part of Plumb Islands.

New York, Feb. 3.—The United States government will, within a few days, have completed the purchase of Fisher's island and part of Plum island, off the Connecticut coast, in Long Island sound. They are among the most important points of defense on the Atlantic seaboard, and foreign engineers have often expressed surprise that they were not aquired by the government half a century ago. Those purchased are the first steps in a system of fortifications that are to dot Long Island sound from the East river to the ocean. They will be equipped with batteries of the latest pattern. They will be practically impregnable to attack from the sea, and will be furnished with a torpedo service in addition to the long-range guns.

PAYN'S CONFIRMATION.

He Received 27 out of 47 Votes Cast. Five Republicans with the Minority.

Albany, Feb. 3.—The senate late yesterday afternoon confirmed the nomination of Louis F. Payn to be state superintendent of insurance by a vote of 27 to 20. Twenty-six votes were necessary to confirm. The affirmative votes were all cast by republicans. The following nine republican senators voted with the democrats in the negative: Brush of Brooklyn, G. A. Davis of Erie, Higgins of Olean, Humphrey of Warsaw, Mullin of Watertown, Pavey of New York, Tibbitts of Rensselaer, White of Syracuse and Wray of Brooklyn. There were three democratic senators absent.

Connecticut Judgeships.

Hartford, Feb. 3.—Gov. Cooke has sent to the senate the following appointments of judges, which was referred to the committee on judicial nominations: Chief justice, Charles B. Andrews, Litchfield, eight years from May 24, 1897; judge of supreme court, David Torrance, Derby, eight years from February 9, 1898; judges of the superior court, Frederick B. Hall, Bridgeport, eight years from April 1, 1897; Samuel O. Prentice, Hartford, eight years from July 1, 1897; John M. Thayer, Norwich, eight years from July 2, 1897; Silas A. Robinson, Middletown, eight years from February 11, 1898. All are renominations.

The Anti-Ticket Scalping Move.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Charles R. Skinner has addressed a letter to Hon. James S. Sherman, member of congress from New York, requesting him, in the name of the National association, of which Mr. Skinner is president, to assist R. D. Caldwell, chairman of the Western Passenger association, in his efforts to promote the efforts now being made towards the suppression of ticket scalping.

Kentucky Senatorship.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 3.—It is reported here on good authority that A. T. Wood of Mount Sterling will be appointed United States senator by Gov. Bradley on March 5. The legislature will be called in extra session a few weeks later. There will be no senatorial election next January unless the legislature should conclude to elect Gov. Bradley or John W. Yerkes.

U. S. Lawn Tennis Association.

New Haven, Feb. 3.—The annual meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis association will take place in the Hotel Waldorf, New York city, to-night. Aside from the routine business important changes in the rules are to be discussed. James Dwight, president of the association, will act as chairman of the session.

Job for a Brooklyn Man.

Albany, Feb. 3.—Charles P. Doyle of Brooklyn has been appointed stenographer of Clinton prison at a salary of $900.

ENGLAND-VENEZUELA

Diplomatic Relations Renewed After Ten Years.

ARBITRATION TREATY IS SIGNED

Speedy Settlement of the Boundary Dispute, That Has Lasted Nearly a Century, Now Assured—Names of the Arbitrators.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The Anglo-Venezuelan arbitration treaty was signed by Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and Senor Andrade, the Venezuelan minister, in the office of Secretary Olney at the state department 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, signalizing the amicable termination of a controversy that has lasted nearly a century, as well as the resumption of diplomatic negotiations between the two countries which had been suspended for ten years. The British ambassador, accompanied by Henry Outram Bax-Ironside, attache of embassy, reached the department just before 4 o'clock, and a few minutes later the Venezuelan minister appeared with Manuel M. Ponte, jr., secretary of legation, and James J. Storrow, the counsel of Venezuela before the commission and the arbitral tribunal. Senor Andrade brought with him a magnificent pen, with which the important document was subsequently signed. It was sent to him by his brother, who, it is universally conceded, will be the next president of the Venezuelan republic, and to whom it will be returned as a souvenir. It consisted of a gold pen fastened in a holder made from an eagle's quill, bearing midway from the top a gold heart thickly encrusted with diamonds. While the two plenipotentiaries were formally exchanging their credentials, the copies of the treaty which were printed were carefully compared by Mr. Bax-Ironsides and Mr Cridler, chief of the diplomatic bureau of the state department, who made all the drafts of the document and printed the copies. These were in the English language, Spanish not being used, although the tongue of Venezuela, the only difference being that in the Venezuelan copy that country is mentioned always first, and the British vice versa. The British ambassador signed "Julian Pauncefote" to both copies, Senor Andrade following, affixed his signature, and Mr. Cridler affixed their respective seals. The formalities having been quickly completed, there was a general exchange of congratulations, which were pressed upon Secretary Olney with particular cordiality, and before 5 o'clock the negotiators had returned to their official residences.

The Arbitrators.

The treaty names Chief Justice Fuller and Associate Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court as Venezuela's representatives and Lord Herschel and Sir Robert Henn Collins, knight, one of the justices of her Britannic majesty's judicature; as representatives of Great Britain. These four high commissioners are to meet, according to the terms of the treaty, within six months of its ratification. They are to nominate a fifth member, and, in the event of their failure to select a suitable person, King Oscar of Sweden and Norway is empowered to make the selection. An interesting effect of the treaty will be the abolition of the Venezuelan boundary commission, of which Justice Brewer is president.

INAUGURAL BALL.

Cornelius Vanderbilt Declines To Serve on the Reception Committee.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Cornelius Vanderbilt has sent a letter to Gen. Miles, chairman of the reception committee for the inaugural ball, politely declining membership on the general reception committee, to which he had been appointed by Gen. Miles upon the latter learning that he intended to live in Washington for the next few months. The declination, it is understood, is due to Mr. Vanderbilt's health and his desire not to participate in social functions during his stay in Washington.

Cheshire Alumni Association Banquet.

New York, Feb. 3.—The Cheshire Alumni association gave a banquet at the Waldorf last night. About seventy-five former students of the Episcopal Academy of Connecticut, better known as the Cheshire academy, were present among them the following: Prof. Andrew W. Phillips of Yale university, Herbert B. Turner, Fred N. Bassett, Col. James B. Coryell of Williamsport, Pa.; Rev. Edward S. Lines of New Haven, Conn.; Gustavo Preston, Col. P. H. Corr of Providence, and Charles L. McNeil of Torrington, Conn. The alumni and invited friends thoroughly enjoyed the banquet, and during the evening many old friendships were renewed.

New Jersey Legislature Offers Aid.

Trenton, Feb. 3.—The house has adopted the following resolution, offered by Leader Derousse: "To the Speaker of the House of Assembly, Harrisburg, Pa.—Having heard of the destruction by fire of the capitol building at Harrisburg, we tender our expression of regret at the great catastrophe and will co-operate with Gov. Griggs in affording temporary quarters for your legislature."

Rome University Students Riot.

Rome, Feb. 3.—The university here was closed last evening owing to the riotous conduct of the students. Several of the ring leaders were arrested.

Senator Harris Gradually Improving.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Dr. Brown, the attending physician of Senator Harris, reports this morning that he is gradually improving.

Monday's
Keynote for the week.
Inventory and Inventory Prices for one week. All that's left from our great Overcoat, Utster and Suit sale of the past month is yours at Inventory Prices for the week.
In addition we put on sale this morning
10 Doz Gloves
Heavy lined and good sellers at 50c. Your choice 35c till after inventory. 50c Underwear 25c. 75c Underwear 50c. $1 Jersey Shirts 85c.
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I know not what record of me awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, or because he was ignorant, or because he was black.
—*John A. Andrew.*

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."
From the Seal of North Adams.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 3, 1897.

The Advertisers in this TRANSCRIPT are the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

THE GOOD IN ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

It is undoubtedly a fact that there is overlapping, so to speak, of effort on the part of various charities and if each charitable body would compare its list of needy with the lists of those who are receiving assistance at the hands of other charities a saving could be affected that would increase the effectiveness of the total amount of money at the disposal of the various organizations.

An authority says that the fact that a continuous application of relief tends to make the recipients of charity more dependent is one of the disheartening features of organized benevolence. It causes those who enter upon the dispensation of charity to lose faith in human nature, and thus has a tendency to reduce the enthusiasm in the direction of relieving the really necessitous cases. If there is any such thing as science in the disposition of charity it is applicable in the weeding out of those who are drifting down to pauperism through a removal of the necessity of helping themselves. It is a common saying in regard to young men who have grown up in a state of dependency because of the fact that their parents are wealthy that if they could be thrown far from the parental roof and compelled to swim or sink they might develop dormant qualities and become useful in the world. This is true also in the case of paupers. If some of them who are inured to the acceptance of charity could be thrown upon their own resources at an opportune time they might develop into self-supporting citizens.

All saving effected in co-operation for the purpose of weeding out the fraudulent recipients of charity and to prevent the overlapping of effort is virtually equivalent to an increase in the efficacy of the funds at the disposal of the charity organizations.

NORTH ADAMS AND THE COUNTY.

The annual statement of County Treasurer George H. Tucker for the year 1896 has been published, and contains some interesting items, especially, for comparison of Pittsfield and North Adams.

Of the county tax of $50,000 North Adams paid $12,402 and Pittsfield paid $21,317.35; Adams paid $6,102 and Williamstown $4,001.95.

Of the total naturalization fees of $534 North Adams contributed $216. This fact shows that North Adams alone has done almost one half of the naturalizing done in the county during the year.

North Adams has to pay the rest of the county dearly for its dogs and gets none of it back because it has no sheep to be killed. The total dog fund raised this year was $9,316, of which North Adams contributed $1,381, and received on account of damage to domestic animals $30.30. Pittsfield contributed $1,855.40 and got back in damage money $611.55. Williamstown contributed $532.80 and got $436.60 for damages. Adams contributed $600.60 and got for damages $11.00.

There was a balance in the county treasury January 31 of $23,529.90.

Merchants will be interested in one of the large magazines' recent articles about department stores. The article takes the ground that in some respects Americans have distanced even the Europeans who devised these mammoth institutions, but the evidence indicates that it will be some time before Yankee ingenuity, skill and enterprise will make the department store on this side of the At antic superior and more complete than its prototype in Europe. It almost seemed that the limit of their completion had been reached when they were prepared to furnish everything in the line of the necessities and conveniences of life; but it appears that there are fields yet to be filled. For example, there is one London establishment which in addition to supplying clothing of all kinds, cigars, edibles and almost every conceivable object, offers musical artists, and their names are followed by the figures at which their services can be obtained, just as the groceries and tobacco are followed by quotations of prices.

Shall North Adams have a base-ball club? If it does have one it must be such a one as can beat the daylight out of Pittsfield's team, otherwise it wouldn't be supported. Let North Adams have a team that can do this and its chances of a vigorous life are good.

There is one thing to be admired about Governor Black's appointment of Lou Payne to be insurance commissioner of New York state, that is the governor's pluck in remembering a scurvy friend despite all the howl made. It proves Mr. Black's courage at least.

Out of the Brockton shoe strike may come some little business for North Adams shoe men, and more if the same kind of shoes were made in Brockton as here.

The hearing of O'Neil's case in the District court at Greenfield Thursday may develop some new evidence and go to show what the prosecution has in store.

The more opposition the Bradley-Martin ball meets with, the better the haughty Mrs. Martin will enjoy her folly.

Now for six weeks of talk about the Corbett-Fitzsimmon's prize fight—and then, the fizzle.

England and Venezuela have agreed This ends a century's differences.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

Illusion.

God and I in space alone
And nobody else in view,
And "Where are the people, O Lord," I said,
"The earth below and the sky o'erhead
And the dead whom once I knew?"

"That was a dream," God smiled and said,
"A dream that seemed to be true.
There were no people, living or dead,
There was no earth and no sky o'erhead.
There were only myself and you."

"Why do I feel no fear," I asked,
"Meeting you here this way?
For I have sinned, I know full well,
And is there heaven, and is there hell,
And is this the judgment day?"

"Nay; those were but dreams," the great God said;
"*Dreams* that have ceased to be.
There is no such thing as fear or sin.
There is no you—you never have been.
There is nothing at all but me!"
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Chap Book.

MANY YEARS AGO TODAY.

This Date In History—Feb. 3.

1809—Albert Sidney Johnston, Confederate general, born in Mason county, Ky.; killed at Shiloh 1862.
1837—Joseph Eccleston Johnston, Confederate general, born near Farmville, Va.; died 1891.
1811—*Horace Greeley born in Amherst, N. H., died 1872.*
1874—Lunalilo VI, king of Hawaii, died in Honolulu; born 1835; succeeded by Kalakaua. Lunalilo was the first king of Hawaii after the extinction of the line of Kamehameha, the founder of the nation. He died after reigning one year.
1875—William Alfred Buckingham, war governor of Connecticut, died in Norwich; born in Lebanon 1804.
1894—George William Childs, proprietor of the Philadelphia Ledger, died in Philadelphia; born 1829.
1895—Theodore Dwight Weld, a prominent antislavery agitator of New England, died at Hyde Park, Mass.; born 1803.

Berkshire Society Annual Dinner.

On February 18 the tenth annual reunion and dinner of the Berkshire society of the city of New York will be held at the Arena on West 31st street, New York. Besides the interest which always attaches to this social event, there is, this year, an additional interest in that for the first time the society represents the whole county. The committee promises a very enjoyable program, and there is certainly enough neighborliness and good spirit generally among Berkshire people to make this tenth reunion very pleasant in a social way.

The secretary will be glad to receive names and addresses of Berkshire people living in the vicinity of New York, who might be pleased to receive invitations. Write to No. 6, West 24th street, New York city.

Monday Night's Recital.

A music recital will be given in the Baptist chapel Monday evening under the auspices of the Sunday school classes of John H. Emigh and J. D. Thyng. The following will take part: Mrs. Wilson Curtis, Misses Christine Dykes, Florence Canedy, Bessie Willian, Mamie Green, Viola Wright, Gertrude Heeney, Jennie Graham, Lura Carey, Messrs. Maurice Phillips, Arthur Terry, C. W. Reynolds, James M. Chambers.

Elected New Officers.

At a meeting of the Caledonian club Tuesday evening permanent officers were elected as follows: Chief, Alexander McDougall; first chieftian, William Dalgleish; second chieftian, William McKee; third chieftian, W. J. Taylor; fourth chieftian, H. E. Cleghorn; fifth chieftian, John Price; janitor, James Reed; trustees, John Merritt, Sr., A. A. Graham, William Cleghorn.

Card of Thanks.

I take this means to express my sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted in many ways during the illness and at the time of the death of my wife. All that was done is fully appreciated and will gratefully be remembered by me.

CHARLES W. WHELDEN.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected Oct. 5, 1896.

Trains leave North Adams going East—a1 37, 15.18, 7.23, 9.53, 11.12, a. m., 2.22, 14.10, c2.03 p. m.

Going West—7.20, 10.08, a. m., 12.20, 1.24, 5.00, 18.05, 11.40, c2.38, c7.41 p. m

Train Arrive From East—10.08, a. m, 12.10, 1.24, 5.00, 18.05, 11.40, c4.30 p. m.

From West—a1.37, 15.18 7.23, 9.53, 11.12, a. m., 2.22, 14.10, p. m., c2.00, p. m.

a Run Daily, except Monday.
z Run Daily, Sunday included.
c Sunday only.

Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains leave North Adams going south. 6.20 9.25 9.35 a. m., 12.15 3.00 6.05 p. m.

Sunday only—9.25, a. m., 1 55 p. m.

Trains arrive from south 8.24 a.m., 12.05, 2.35, 5.50 9.05 p. m.

Sunday only—11.50 a.m., 4.20, 7.20, p. m.

New York Central R. R.

HARLEM DIVISION.

Leave North Adams via B. & A., R. R. for New York city 6.20 a. m.; arrive N. Y. city 11.53 a. m.; leave North Adams 9.35 a. m.; arrive N. Y. city 4.38 p. m.; leave North Adams 3.00 p. m.; arrive N. Y. city 8 42 p. m. Sunday train leaves North Adams 1.55 p. m. arrive N. Y. City 8.30 p. m.

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THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

Illustrated lecture at the Baptist church by Rev. H. B. Foskett of Adams.

"*Hogan's Alley*" at the Columbia opera house.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Alonzo Miller has bought two houses and five lots at Zylonite for $3000.

—A daughter was born this morning to Postmaster and Mrs. Henry S. Lyons of Elmwood avenue.

—Mrs. Albert Whitham of East Main street will entertain the Thimble club Thursday afternoon.

—Those interested in the Co-operative association are requested to meet at the board of trade rooms at 8 o'clock this evening.

—The first of a series of "Ladies' nights" will be held by Mountain lodge A. O. U. W. this evening. A musical program has been arranged.

—Six sleigh loads of pupils from the lower grade at St. Joseph's school enjoyed a ride to Williamstown Tuesday afternoon.

—"Hogan's Alley" will furnish fun for many at the Columbia tonight. Little Mickey Dugan, the yellow kid, is pronounced the finest in his line.

—The contents and fixtures in J. V. Ashman's grocery store on Eagle street were taken possession of Tuesday afternoon by H. W. Clark & Co., mortgagees.

—Mrs. Downs of 59 Holden street entertained five tables of whist Tuesday evening. Frank Simonds won first prize and Charles Hollis secured the booby prize.

—At the Methodist Sunday school next Sunday a musical selection will be rendered by three generations of one family, the singers ranging in years from six to 60 years.

—A pair of healthy twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson of 64 West Main street. Mr. Thompson is a Chinese laundryman doing business in Williamstown.

—Rev. H. B. Foskett of Adams will deliver the first of a series of lectures at the Baptist church this evening. His subject tonight will be "Yosemite Valley and the Grand Canon of the Colorado." The lecture will be illustrated with handsome views.

—James Robinson had the point of a pen stuck into his right hand and broken off this morning at the high school. He went to the Wilson house drug store, where the steel was removed and the wound dressed by Dr. Stafford. The accident was the result of fooling.

—There will be a social in Pythian hall Friday evening, February 12. Brown's orchestra will furnish music for dancing from 8.30 to 1 o'clock. Following is the committee of arrangements: F. A. Bedell, L. Breckenridge, W. McPherson, W. E. Fiege, Frank Simonds, J. D. Chesbro, George Rowley and H. Mausert.

Card of Thanks.

To the friends and neighbors who assisted in so many ways during the illness and death of my wife I hereby tender my heartfelt thanks. I can assure all who extended sympathy and aid during that trying period that their kindness will ever be gratefully remembered.

CLAYTON M. OTTMAN.

TOLD IN PICTURES.

FREDERIC REMINGTON. RICHARD HARDING DAVIS.

ARTIST AND NOVELIST IN CUBA.

A New York newspaper has sent Artist Remington and Novelist Davis to Cuba to describe the war as it is seen from the ranks of the insurgents. The talented pair are now with the revolutionists.

PARISIAN FANCIES.

The Black and White Fad—Medici Collars and Walking Sticks.

Lace and chiffon strings are a feature of some of the most elaborate imported hats. They have a softening effect and are very becoming to most faces.

Black and white still holds its own among fashionable combinations. Black felt hats are trimmed with white, black ruches have white edges, and black capes and boas are adorned with white lace.

Medici and vandyke collars are seen on all the capes and jackets. They are immensely high and form a fine protection against

HOUSE GOWN.

the cold winds of winter. In front there is usually some sort of cravat or lace arrangement at the throat to modify the severity of the tall collar.

It is said that soft, drooping bows and coques are to replace the erect, aggressive ones which have been the favorites of late. Many of the new ribbons are of yielding texture and are therefore well adapted to the new style.

Walking sticks are now the fad of the society girl. If she wants to be thoroughly up to date, she must have a more or less costly stick, and the quointer and more original the design of it the more fortunate its possessor, who must carry it when she takes her constitutional.

Floral muffs are a novelty little suited to the prevailing temperature at this season. They are made of silk and covered by an arrangement of small cords to match, through which the stems of the flowers are passed.

The white and colored glace ribbons, bound with black velvet on the edge, have had a tremendous run, both for millinery purposes and as trimming for ball gowns. Ribbons bordered with two or three bands of black velvet baby ribbon are also seen. These narrow velvet bands are much employed on thin fabrics.

The illustration shows a pretty house gown of electric blue cashmere or poplin. It is crossed in front and closes at the left side. The collar and collarette are of white mousseline de soie, as are the frills at the wrists. The belt of white satin, tied at the side, has long ends The gown is lined as far down as the hips with flannel, the skirt having a lining of silk

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHIONABLE FADS.

Charity the Wealthy Woman's Present Fad—Toilet of Rose Moire.

Philanthropy is the fad of the day, not merely dropping coins into the tin cups of mendicants, but figuring on the working committees of charitable organizations, schools and similar institutions. It used to be enough to give your name and your money. Now you must give your time and your influence if you would be really fashionable in a serious way. You must know how to act as chairman, committee member and secretary, for there is no knowing when you will be expected to fill one of those positions. You must not merely pose as a figurehead. You must positively understand what you are about, or somebody of a more industrious and enterprising nature will usurp your position, do effectually the work in which you have proved a failure, and so get her name in the newspapers in the place where yours ought to be. She may even have her portrait published, so it is best to qualify yourself for the duties of the social philanthropist and to paraphrase the old saying, "To be beautiful one must suffer," into "To be entirely up to date one must be indefatigable." Wear all the pretty clothes and jewels you like, but be sure to treat the less wealthy women you meet at the committee appointments with courtesy, because it is just those inexpensive women that usually have a more or less strong newspaper pull and can say something very easy and pleasant about you, conducing to your popularity. On the other hand, they are also quick witted enough to see your foibles if those are too offensively evident and to make some stinging comment on them if your conduct is not considerate. In fact, the old fashioned golden rule, "Do unto others as you would that others should do unto you," is of paramount importance now, in a practical sense.

The sketch shows an evening toilet of rose moire. The skirt is slashed, the edges of the slashes being embroidered with silver and fastened together with bows of rose satin. The round bodice is trimmed with bows of rose satin and has a bertha and abbreviated bolero of white lace forming a point at the back. The chest is uncovered, and the collarette is of white lace. The sleeves are slashed at the top to show puffings of white lace and are ornamented with silver embroidery and bows.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

EVENING GOWN

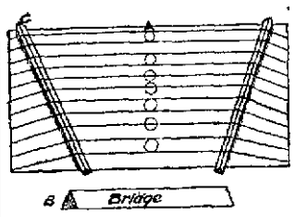
CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

A WIND HARP.

Here Is the Way to Make One With Very Few Materials.

One day as I was out shooting with my catapult I saw that when I pulled the rubbers back the wind blowing on them made them hum. I began to wonder if I could not make an instrument on the same principle.

I secured a pine board 3 or 3 inches shorter than the width of my window and 10 inches wide. I then made several holes



across the center of the board (A in the picture). I then stretched 11 rubbers across the board lengthwise and fastened them by cutting notches in ends of the board with my knife. To raise the rubbers from the board I used three cornered bridges (B). To make lower and higher notes I fixed these bridges diagonally (C). Then I put the harp in my open window, and as the wind blew on it it gave me a fine tune.
—A. R. Dooley in Chicago Record.

A Poisonous Food Plant.

There is a shrub called manioc, or manihot, or cassava, which grows in South America, the West Indies and Africa. It has a great bulbous root, and it is this root which is interesting. In that species of the plant which is most used the root has a bitter, acrid juice, which is deadly poisonous. The strange part of the matter is that both the root and the poisonous juice are used for food, and probably every boy or girl who reads this has eaten both.

The natives of hot countries dry the root and make good, wholesome bread out of it. It is only the juice which is poisonous or disagreeable in taste. But the juice itself contains a kind of starch, and when the liquid parts of it are evaporated there remains—what do you think? Why, the tapioca of which your mother makes puddings.

But why isn't tapioca poisonous? Why is Brazilian arrowroot—which is only the manioc root dried and powdered—harmless and nutritive? What becomes of the poison and how can we be sure that none of it remains in the tapioca or the arrowroot?

Pour a spoonful of alcohol on a plate and set it in the air or sunshine. Then look for it an hour afterward. The plate will be dry and not even a smell of the alcohol will remain. Liquids which evaporate easily and completely in this way are called volatile, and the acid which renders manioc root poisonous is extremely volatile. When the least heat is applied to any mixture containing it, the acid quickly and completely evaporates, and this is the way in which it disappears in the process of making tapioca or drying the root to make arrowroot of it. There is a small quantity of bitter material in the manioc juice which is removed by washing the tapioca as soon as it is made.—Detroit Free Press.

A Dog Motor.

Out in California there is a dog named Gyp, and I am quite sure you will agree with me that Gyp earns his living. His owner built a dog motor—that is, a machine for pumping water for the cattle. When Gyp was put to work in this dog motor, at first she did not know what to do. She ran so fast that she became exhausted and had to be lifted out. The next time she did a little better. After a time she would slip into the motor and start to work of her own accord. At first she would pump the water until it ran over and out of the pipes, but she does not do that now. She watches the tank, and when it is full she stops. Now when she goes to the motor she looks in the trough to see how much must be pumped and goes to work.

As soon as the water has reached the right level she stops. When Gyp sees the cattle coming, she immediately goes to the drinking trough, and if it is not filled up she starts to work, and the remarkable thing is that she stays in the motor to be ready to prevent the trough's being dry. You can imagine how hard Gyp has to work. Each stroke of the pump puts about a quart of water in the trough. Sometimes Gyp pumps over 200 gallons of water without stopping her work.—Outlook.

Mother Goose Up to Date.

Little Jack Horner
Sat in a corner
Doing an arithmetic sum.
Although he worked long
His answers were wrong,
And the teacher said Jacky was glum.

A Doll's House.

A cigar box set on end makes a doll's wardrobe if furnished with rows of small white tacks on which to hang the little dresses. A little varnish or polish will improve it. The lid may be firmly hinged for the door, and if a small mirror with a tiny, narrow frame be fastened to the door it will give the little wardrobe a very pretty effect.

A strong, nicely finished soap box or dry goods box may be converted into a doll's house by setting it on end and running several shelflike partitions across to divide it into rooms. The rooms may be carpeted and papered, the outside sandpapered and painted, and small windows and doors will complete it.—Philadelphia Times.

DIED.

At Williamstown, Feb. 1, Stephen P. Robbins a aged 79 years.

In this city, Jan. 31, Anna M. Richards, wife of Clayton M. Ottman, aged 24 years.

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DR. STAFFORD'S GOUGH CURE
will not prevent you from taking cold if you persist in being an enemy to nature, but it will undo the work resulting from your folly if taken in time. A bottle of this valuable remedy should be in every home, for it is a well known fact, in the matter of colds especially, that delays are dangerous.
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NOTICE.

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Daniel De Foe's Niece.

The supposed destruction of Juan Fernandez island, famous as the home of Alexander Selkirk, whose fate suggested "Robinson Crusoe," brings to mind the fact that the niece of Daniel De Foe lived at Calvert, Cecil county, where she married and died. The name of De Foe's niece was Elizabeth Maxwell She was 18 years of age when she left her uncle's home, in London.

The cause for her departure is said to have been on account of the attentions of a young man of whom her mother and uncle disapproved The young lady is said to have been a determined girl, and, boarding a vessel, she agreed to be sold for a term of years to pay her passage to the new world. She reached Philadelphia in the autumn of 1718 and was sold with several others who had been brought over on the vessel Her purchaser was Andrew Job of Brick Meeting House, now Calvert, Md.

In 1725 Miss Elizabeth was married in the old meeting house to Thomas Job, son of the old Quaker who bought her. After the wedding she wrote her uncle and informed him of her whereabouts and circumstances. De Foe replied that her mother was dead, but some property had been willed to her. The author expressed great desire that his niece take good care of the effects that had been left her, as they had descended to the family from their Flemish ancestors, who sought refuge under Queen Elizabeth from the tyranny of Philip of Spain.

Several pieces of the furniture are still in the keeping of descendants in Cecil county, among them two chairs owned by Hannah Griffith, both coming from De Foe's study. One is in its original condition. It is a heavy chair, with oaken seat and carved legs and back. Daniel De Foe Job, one of Elizabeth Job's grandsons, describes his grandmother as a little woman, passionately fond of flowers and retaining her activity of mind and body until the end of her life, in 1782. She was 82 years old.

Another grandson, Andrew Job, the hermit of Nottingham forest, died in the ninety-second year of his age. The sole descendant bearing the Job name is Hames Job, who resides near Calvert.—Baltimore Sun.

It is not complimentary to the social abilities of one's guests to suppose that they cannot be amused without elaborate preparations. If a little pains is taken to bring congenial people together, they cannot fail to enjoy themselves.

Don't allow the youngster who is "surprisingly strong upon its feet" to bear its weight long at a time, no matter how anxious the proud parents may be to show it off. Remember the danger of weakened and twisted little legs.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

By a woman to do work by the day or washing at home. 55 East Union st. s 202

By an all around general housework young woman wants work at same. Call 101 River st near Eagle. Mrs. Davis s 71

A N H. woman wants a housekeeper's position. Call or write to Mrs. Minton, 110 River st, near Holden st.

Any kind of work wanted by the day or week or position as housekeeper or nurse. Able to take child from birth or take entire charge of house. "Advertiser" Box 126, Williamstown, Mass. s 188 tf

Two girls would like work of some kind, hotel work preferred Inquire. Ella Moore 5 West st. s 200

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

Committees Appointed.

At Monday evening's meeting of the American Order of Foresters, those committees were appointed: Auditing, J. R. Wiethamper, M. B. Steuer and G. F. Boulger; finance, F. L. Morse, H. B. Burdick and E. Riley; visiting, James Healey, William O'Brien, John S. Bordeleau, Mathew Kevlin and C. W. Wells; arbitration, Edward Riley, Robert Christie, George F. Boulger, William J. Lacy and Thomas Curran; social, P. J. Kelliher, E. Riley, G. F. Boulger, J. H. Healey and W. J. Lacy; music, A. K. Boom and F. L. Morse.

Large Attendance.

There was a large attendance at the Baptist church Tuesday evening at Rev. H. B. Foskett's illustrated lecture on the "Yosemite Valley." Mr. Foskett's descriptions were varied and the excellent stereopticon views were highly appreciated by the audience.

Smoke Talk.

The executive committee of the Hoosac club met Tuesday evening and arrangements were made for a club smoke talk to be held next Tuesday evening. A program of speakers has been prepared and several vocal selections will be rendered by some of the members.

Mrs. Patrick Rodgers.

Mrs. Patrick Rodgers, aged 76 years, died at her home in Pittsfield Sunday, after a short illness. The funeral was held Tuesday morning and her son, James, of this town attended. She was formerly a resident of Renfrew and had many friends here.

Wrestling Match.

The wrestling match to be held in Koebler's Turn hall on Summer street Thursday evening promises to be one worth seeing. The match is for a $100 purse. The principals are James Burke of North Adams and A. T. Lapy.

Roast Pig Supper.

The ladies of Trinity Methodist church are meeting with a good advance sale of tickets for their roast pig supper to be served in the church parlors next Wednesday evening.

Petition.

A petition is being prepared by Renfrew people for an electric light, to be placed opposite the entrance to the Renfrew school yard.

Miss Nora Liversedge is the guest of friends in Pittsfield.

The regular meeting of the St. Jean Baptiste society will be held this evening.

Tuesday, Candlemas day, was observed at St. Thomas church by a mass at 8 o'clock a. m., Rev. Fr. Coyne officiating.

Alexander McDonald of this town participated in a concert at the Methodist parish house in Pittsfield Tuesday evening, under the direction of Charles S. Arnold.

The scholars of Principal Smith's room at Liberty street school enjoyed a sleigh-ride to North Adams Tuesday evening.

C. E. Potterton of Zylonite has purchased three building lots and two house lots on Herbert avenue from the Adams Power company.

Mrs. Charles E. Estabrooks is on the sick list.

The Woman's Relief corps held their regular meeting Monday evening. A communication has been sent to headquarters in regard to changing their meeting night from Tuesday to Saturday evenings.

The large pump is being placed at the Mannessmann's pumping station at Zylonite.

The W. W. Whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Orr Tuesday evening.

The concert given at the Zylonite chapel Tuesday evening was attended by a fair sized audience. The entertainment was given by the Association Banjo club of North Adams.

Misses Emma and Ellen Partridge of Pittsfield are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Arnold.

The regular meeting of the Young Men's club will be held at St. Mark's parish house this evening.

BLACKINTON.

Annual Meeting.

The Father Mathew society held its annual meeting and election of officers Monday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John H. Mahoney, vice-president, Joseph Manore; treasurer, M. H. O'Brien; recording secretary, Michael J. Fleming; financial secretary, William Fallon, sergeant-at-arms, Albert Bressette; trustees, Simon P. Galvin, James W. Maher, Michael H. O'Brien, John H. Mahoney, James Fallon.

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WILLIAMSTOWN.

Intoxicated Man Makes a Stir--Another Camp Fire to be Held--Professor Spring One of the Speakers--To Attend the Meeting of the Berkshire Historical Society.

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He Was Intoxicated.

A North Adams man created a little commotion Monday by driving about town in an intoxicated condition. He had a good team and by reckless driving over the railroad crossing his sleigh was broken, but it held together till he reached the front of Crosier's meat market on Main street, where it went down. Mr. Crosier had the team cared for at Upton's livery and the man was looked up. Tuesday he paid a fine for drunkenness, patched up his sleigh and went home.

Several Will Attend.

Among the Williamstown people who will attend the meeting of the Berkshire Historical society at Pittsfield Thursday are Dr. A. L. Perry, president of the society, and his wife; Dr. John Bascom and Judge Keyes Danforth. The latter will read a paper on the late Geo. Joseph White of this town, who was once president of the society.

Professor Spring Will Speak.

The 30th annual meeting and banquet of the New England Alumni Association of Williams college will be held at Boston Monday evening, February 15. Among the speakers will be Professor Spring of this town.

Another Camp Fire

E. P. Hopkins post, G. A. R., will hold a camp fire in Grand Army hall Monday evening, February 15.

Mrs. Darius Goodell of New Ashford is spending the week in town with William Leet and family and other friends.

A son was born February 1 to Mr. and Mrs. John Schallet of Riverside.

Dr. Lloyd is filling his ice house at the Sand Springs. The new building will be opened in the spring as a sanitarium.

Mrs. Delos Brown of New street is ill with rheumatic fever.

George B. Kilburn of Columbus, O., and a graduate of Williams college, class of '95, is in town for a few days.

Benjamin Cook, who is practicing law in West Superior, Wis., is in Boston on business and will stop in this town on his way home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cook.

F. E. Moore has torn down a part of the Griffin house and will build an addition in its place, covering the old and new parts with one roof. He will then move the building several feet toward the Cole block, which will leave a fine site for a building on the corner of Main and Water streets.

Miss Lizzie Orr of Wells' millinery store returned today from a few days' visit at her home in Adams.

"Hogan's Alley" will be the attraction at the opera house Thursday night.

The band bazaar will be open tonight.

A party made up mostly of railroad men and their wives and sweethearts will go to Idlewild Thursday evening, February 11, for a supper and dance.

The Idlewild at South Williamstown has been doing a rushing business since the snow came.

Thomas McMahon took a four-horse load of people from the station village to Paradise's in Stamford, Vt., Monday night.

A large space on the Williamstown Manufacturing company's pond has been cleared for skating, which was spoiled by the heavy fall of snow last week.

CHESHIRE.

G. D. Ingalls is going to put in a separator for dairy use. He will have the cream sent to the Greylock creamery.

Samuel Baker who has been sick for several weeks is convalescing.

L. J. Northup has offered his farm for sale.

The Methodist society held a social at the home of Mortimer Curtis Tuesday evening.

Herbert Bennett, who has been taking a post graduate course at the Bridgewater normal school, is spending his vacation with his parents.

Thirty-eight loads of logs and poles were received at Dean's saw mill Saturday.

A number from here attended the lecture on "Yosemite Valley" at the Baptist church in Adams Tuesday evening.

There will be a meeting of the trustees and deacons of the Baptist church at the parsonage Thursday evening.

The Father Lights Mission circle met with Mrs. E. G. Brown Monday evening.

Harry Viner took the examination for entrance to the normal school at North Adams Monday.

James Eddy and David Eddy of North Adams have been at L. J. Northup's a few days.

Mr. Norten, agent for the Clifton Forge company of Springfield, was in town Monday, when he met several members of the hose company and discussed the purchase of a hook and ladder truck. The hose company will endeavor to raise the sum of $100, and if successful the purchase will probably be made.

David Getman of Columbia, N. Y., is visiting at Charles Getman's.

Miss Mollie Luck of Union, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. E. N. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowen and family attended the funeral of Miss Flora Smith which was held at Adams Monday.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth league society has been adjourned one week.

Miss Minnie Morey has returned to Tivoli where she has a position.

Cycling and Sports

LUNATICS ON WHEELS.

How Two Asylums Use the Bicycle to Benefit Their Patients.

One of the most notable instances of the efficacy of the bicycle as a remedy for insanity is found at the Michigan State Asylum For the Insane in Kalamazoo. The patients at this asylum take daily rides on the wheel, and parties of from five to eight lunatics, in charge of two attendants, are likely to be met with on any of the country roads running out of the city. To the uninitiated it would seem odd, indeed, that the regulation country highway should be chosen for the wheeling parties in preference to the well kept roads of the town. There is a reason, however, and a very good one it is too. The rougher the road the more necessary does it become for the lunatic cyclist to devote a great deal of attention to his machine. The result is that while riding in this way he has no opportunity to think of the peculiar mania which may afflict him, and his mind takes on a healthier tone, his thoughts are those of a man with an unclouded brain, and he becomes for the time being practically sane.

The Kalamazoo doctors say that they have never yet heard of a course of treatment which causes self forgetfulness in a degree even approaching that produced by the use of the bicycle. Instead of moping in the asylum or taking forced exercise about the grounds, the lunatics who are considered fit subjects for instruction on the wheel are taken every week from the Kalamazoo asylum on their wheels to Long lake, ten miles distant, or to one of the chain of smaller lakes not so far from the asylum. A plentiful lunch is taken along, and the occasion becomes a veritable picnic.

Of course on trips of this sort some tires are bound to be punctured, the gearing is sure to get out of order and more or less other mechanical difficulties encountered. The result of all this is that the lunatic has no time at all to become melancholy. The exercise, the fresh air, the unwonted cause for thoughtfulness on new subjects—all contribute toward wooing the return of reason.

The State Asylum For the Insane, at Middletown, N. Y., is another institution that considers the bicycle a means to render help to the insane. The wheel has been used at this asylum for some months, with the most gratifying results. It is found that it promotes docility among the patients, who enjoy the excursions, and invariably induces a far healthier condition of the mind. It also acts as an incentive toward good behavior on the part of others who have not been permitted to ride, the change in their attitudes being brought about by the sight of the keen enjoyment which the lunatic riders seem to take in riding.

Dr. Selden H. Talcott, medical superintendent of this asylum, is an enthusiast regarding the wheel as a benefit to persons of unsound mind. "It is, in my estimation," he said, "beyond question that the bicycle will eventually become a permanent institution in every insane asylum. I venture to predict that within five years there will not be found a medical man with knowledge of insanity and insane people who does not favor wheeling as a curative process."—Chicago Chronicle.

A BIG BOWLING LEAGUE.

National Organization to Play Match Games in the Principal Cities.

R. Mather Archer of Wheeling is behind a scheme to organize a national bowling league to take in all the principal cities of the United States. His plan is to form a team of six regular players and four or six substitutes from whom to draw in the event of the absence of any of the regular players, one team to be formed in each city holding a league franchise, adopt a schedule like that which governs the usual local bowling league, and have each team play each week a series of two or three games against another league team, as per schedule. But there would be a difference. Suppose, for instance, Wheeling and Chicago were playing. Instead of meeting on the same alleys the clubs would play on alleys in their own cities designated by the league. Officials named by the league would see that the games were played honestly. The score would be wired to all the cities in the league, so the result of the previous night's games would be known when the morning papers were issued, or the score might be wired the opposing clubs immediately after each game. This, of course, would add to the excitement. The team making the better score in each game would win that game. The season would continue as long as considered desirable. By assessing each club, a trophy or pennant could be purchased to go to the club winning the national championship. Mr. Archer hopes to have a meeting called in one of the eastern cities soon.—Philadelphia Press.

Bright Outlook For Sport.

From the present outlook the year 1897 will be an exceptional one in all lines of sport. It is more than probable that times will be at least much better than they have been for the past two or three years. With the return of better times will come increased interest in sport. For two or three years people have been hard up, or thought they were, so they have had little time to devote to recreation. With the return of prosperity this will change, and for that reason, as well as many others, it is probable that the coming season will be a successful one in sport as well as in everything else.

The calendar of sport for the year just closed is an interesting one. Great advances and remarkable performances are numerous. In every line of sport there are advances to be recorded. While the patrons of sport have not been as enthusiastic as before for the reasons given, the exponents of the various lines of sport have been active. This is particularly true in the line of amateur sport.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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THE LISTENER.

Dr. Isaiah R. Sexton of Sparta, Kent county, Mich., is one of the 38 survivors of the war of 1812.

Next to George W. Vanderbilt, Mr. Ransom, the United States minister to Mexico, is said to be the largest landowner in North Carolina.

A fund is to be raised by eminent Englishmen, including Mr. Gladstone, for the painting of a portrait of Herbert Spencer for the British nation.

A presentation of a silver bowl and salver has been made to William Allen Butler in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of his admission to the New York bar.

Judge Murphy of St. Louis refused to allow a policeman to testify in his court, saying, "There hasn't been a policeman in St. Louis for ten years who has seen anything."

John D. Rockefeller has been made an honorary member of the university convocation of the University of Chicago. This is considered the highest honor within the gift of the university.

Joseph Juneau, the founder of the Alaskan city which bears his name, has returned to San Francisco after an absence of 30 years. He first went to California by the old overland trail in 1851.

Professor George I. Alden and George E. Gladwin, who have been identified with the Worcester (Mass.) Polytechnic institute for 28 years, have resigned in order to go into the manufacturing business.

Frank Van der Stucken, the musical director, of Cincinnati, has been engaged as the director of the Indianapolis May music festival. He will visit Indianapolis 20 times before the opening of the festival next May.

Mr. J. Hodge, who was mentioned for an aldermanic nomination in Manchester, N. H., says that he "has no grudge against himself that he wants to pay off in that way," and that he would not take the office on any consideration.

Prince Karl Egan of Furstenburg, who died recently, left a fortune of $95,000,000 in land and over $10,000,000 in cash and securities. The family had been sovereign in the principality before the French revolution, but was mediatized by the congress of Vienna.

W. E. Curtis says that there are only three genuine millionaires in the senate—Cameron, McMillan and Wetmore. Bryce, Jones of Nevada, Stewart and Elkins, he says, have great speculative wealth and might, with good fortune, sell out for $1,000,000 apiece.

Ferdinand de Lesseps, son of the great Frenchman, who is serving as a noncommissioned officer at Beziers, recently broke new ground in French dueling by running his adversary, another noncommissioned officer, through the breast with his sword, so that he is expected to die.

Thomas O'Neil of St. Catherine, Mo., fills the following positions: Freight agent, ticket agent, operator, baggage master, postmaster, insurance agent, town treasurer, member of city council, school director, district clerk, newspaper agent, real estate agent, collector, statistical reporter and professor of telegraphy.

William D. McHugh, the new judge of the federal court for the district of Nebraska, was a cobbler only a few years ago. He was born in Galena, Ills., 37 years ago, and long worked at his trade and subsequently at schoolteaching to earn money to pay the expenses of his legal studies. He is reputed to be a brilliant man and an able lawyer.

FLOWER NAMES.

The herpestis is named from a Greek word meaning "a creeping thing."

The primrose is nothing but the prime rose, an allusion to the early flowering of the plant in spring.

The althea is named from a Greek word "to cure," an allusion to its supposed medicinal qualities.

The dahlia was named in honor of Andrew Dahl, a celebrated Swedish botanist and pupil of Linnaeus.

The dianthus has its name from two Greek words signifying "divine flower," in reference to the fragrance and unrivaled neatness of the blossoms.

The tulip derives its name from the Persian word thoulyban, "a turban," an eastern headdress, sometimes made in the form of a well shaped tulip.

The crocus is one of the most ancient of floral names. It was used by Theophrastus, born about 372 B. C. He gives the name as of Chaldean origin.

The stock received its name from the fact that it was principally sold in the old Stocks market, in London, the market itself having derived its title from a pair of stocks that stood there.

The amaranthus takes its name, according to Henderson, from two Greek words signifying "never wither," an allusion to the length of time which the flowers of this plant retain their color.

TOWN TOPICS.

A contemporary says the Philadelphians are very fond of snails as a table delicacy. It is supposed to be because they can catch them.—New York News.

No invitation to a New York dinner party is complete now without some information as to whether the police will be in attendance.—Boston Herald.

Members of the Chicago Commercial club are to start a crusade to "save the Chicago river." Have they tried wetting it down?—New York Press.

Toledo can boast of doing what no other city has done. She has completed a fine courthouse and paid for it and kept within the limits of the appropriation for that purpose. It's a splendid object lesson.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Francis Murphy, the temperance evangelist, while laboring in the wild and bibulous west, is neglecting some fields ripe for the harvest in the far east. More than 31,000 arrests for drunkenness were made in Boston the past year.

DRESS PARADE.

New and beautiful shades in Russian red appear in velvet, cloth and silk and wool fabrics

Shirred breadths and flat or box plaits have in a great degree replaced the godet effects at the back of dress skirts.

Suits of silver blue cloth have vests of pale almond cloth braided or striped with brown soutache and fastened with gold and old bronze buttons.

Although large directoire muffs are in high vogue this season, they are not fashionable to the exclusion of the smaller, more graceful and compact styles.

Stylish cloth skirts are trimmed knee deep with lines of narrow silk and metal gimp or two inch bias bands of velvet in a contrasting color, these bands set about 1½ inches apart.

Figaro jackets, zouaves and boleros of every possible shape and sort, in velvet, fur, satin, corded silk brocade and rich faconne fabrics, remain a conspicuous feature of winter bodices.

Trimmed skirts gain in favor, and the manner of applying the decorations is almost limitless. Arabesque braiding and straight rows and vandykes of mitan braid are very popular

Very stylish French tailor costumes of Napoleon blue cloth have the jacket bodices trimmed with rows of that gold bullion and fastened with expensive buttons of blue and gold enamel.

French dressmakers are forming wedding toilets with pretty bolero effects in lace, brocade and Lyons satin, the deep satin cointures strapped with ribbon and fastened with buckles of French brilliants.

Graceful fur accessories are of sable or mink tails hanging from a narrow galloon of bronze, jet or iridescent beads to be used pendant from the yoke or back of the collarette and finishing the tabs of Russian pelerines.—New York Post.

SNAKES.

Pythons and boas in captivity have been known to go 23 months without food.

The asp of Cleopatra is supposed to have been a small sand viper common in Egypt.

The teeth of a serpent are hooked backward, so that its prey, once seized, rarely escapes.

Some boas and pythons have horny hooks on the sides of the body, which seem to be the rudiments of a pair of hind legs.

In the temple of Minerva at Athens a large snake was always kept in a cage and was termed "the guardian spirit of the temple."

The poisonous arrows in use among some native tribes of the Upper Amazon derive their venom from having been dipped in the poison sacs of venomous serpents.

The hissing sound produced by serpents is greatly exaggerated, as the quantity of air contained in a snake's lungs is too small to produce a loud sound when ejected.

The tradition that St. Patrick drove the snakes out of Ireland is due to his zeal in breaking up the snake idols which were worshiped among the Celts before his coming.

The forked tongue of the serpent is one of its most striking characteristics. Useless as it may seem, serpents have been observed to lap water with the tongue like a dog.

In pagan art the serpent was an emblem of deity. Plutarch says, "It feeds upon its own body. Even so all things spring from God and will be resolved into deity again."

The serpent is, in Christian art, an attribute of St. Cecilia, St. Euphemia and many other saints, being assigned to them either because they destroyed the power of satan or because they cleared one or another country of reptiles.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE WRITERS.

Marion Crawford will spend this winter in New York city. He recently came from Italy. It is said that he is writing a new American novel.

"You dinna do this for a livelihood?" said a fellow countryman of S. R. Crockett to him in a melancholy tone, after a lecture. "No," answered Mr. Crockett. "I was thinking that," said the critic, with still deeper solemnity.

Mark Twain is between 50 and 60, thin, medium height, with prominent features. His face is Jewish and generally wears a wrinkled and grave expression. His small, sparkling eyes are almost entirely hidden in great bushy eyebrows.

James Payn, the well known novelist, has for many years been a devotee of whist and despite his physical infirmities still plays regularly. He is unable to deal the cards, but continues to maintain his reputation as a skillful player.

Dr. Conan Doyle sets a good example to overworked novelists by refusing to make a contract for a book until it is entirely finished. The pressure that would otherwise be put upon him, he rightly says, would tend to injure the quality of his work.

Emile Zola has caused the whole edition of a book got up by M. Laporte, one of the oldest booksellers on the Paris quays, to be seized by the police on the ground of infringement of copyright. The book is a selection of the most "naturalistic" passages in Zola's works and is intended to show up the tendencies of his school.

DAINTY CONCEITS.

In French enameled glass come cabinet pieces, vases, jugs, and the like.

Visiting books come bound in assorted leathers, with gold and silver mountings.

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Session to be Held at the Methodist Church in Williamstown.

The winter session of the Troy District Preachers' Institute will be held at the Methodist church in Williamstown, February 16 and 17, commencing Tuesday at 2.30 p. m. and closing Wednesday at 4.30 p. m. The program will be as follows:

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

2.30—Love Feast, led by Presiding Elder.
3.00—"Up to Date".....
1. Ministry.....P. F. Youlon, Berlin, N. Y.
2. Officiary...S. M. Williams, Hoosick Falls, N. Y
3. Sunday School,.....E. L. Arnold, Pownal, Vt.
4. Epworth League...John Landry, Stamford, Vt
4.30—Miscellaneous Business.....
5.00—Adjournment.....

TUESDAY EVENING.

7.00—Praise Service,.....J. M. Harris, Pittsfield.
7.30—Sermon,.....Joseph Zweifel, Troy, N. Y.
Alternate, C. F. Wilcox, Dalton.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

9.30—Devotional Exercises,..B. M. Kent, Becket.
9.45—Is a Church Debt a Hindrance to the .....Spiritual Life of the Society?
H. M. Boyce, Adams.
10.30—Methodist Financial System of Supporting the Gospel.....
Anthony Wolford, Pittstown, N. Y.
11.00—Most Helpful Book I Have Read this Year.....
G. H. C. Bain, Chatham, N. Y.
A. R. Davies, Petersburg, N. Y.
R. H. Washburne, Eagle Mills, N. Y.
F. O. Winans, Brunswick, N. Y.
11.30—Jingoism.....
G. W. Love, Lanesboro.
12.00—Adjournment.....

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

1.30—Devotional Exercises.....
W. H. Hoag, Brainards, N. Y.
1.45—Laws Restricting the Liquor Traffic and their Enforcement.....
M. D. Jump, West Troy, N. Y.
2.30—Denominational Loyalty.....
C. N. Curtis, Schaghticoke, N. Y.
3.00—The Church Choir, its Proper Functions....
F. G. Rainey, Old Chatham, N. Y.
3.30—Troy District Retrospect and Prospect for the Conference Year, 1896 and 1897. Brief Reports from Pastors.....
4.30—Adjournment.....

The Ladies' Aid society will serve supper the first day and dinner and supper the second day.

Complimentary Reception.

The reception to be given this evening in the Methodist church for Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Penney by the W. C. T. U. promises to be a very delightful affair. A literary and musical program will be given in the parlors and refreshments will be served in the lecture room. A pleasant feature of the occasion will be after-dinner speaking, Dr. H. J. Millard acting as toastmaster.

Mr. Penney is an honorary member of the union, has greatly aided its work during his residence in this city, and the members take this way to show their appreciation of what he has done to forward the cause in which they are so deeply interested. The husbands of the members have been invited and also the honorary members of the union. It will be given from 7 to 10 o'clock.

Lawyers to Wed.

Lawyer J. H. Mack of this city and Miss Geraldine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kennedy of Gloversville, N. Y., will be married at the home of the bride's parents Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. None but the members of the families will be present.

Ex-Congressman John C. Crosby of Pittsfield and Miss Henrietta Richards of New London, Conn., will be married in the latter city Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The affair will be one of the social events of the season in New London.

Lodging House Report.

The monthly report of the Mission lodging house shows that there were 841 meals given out and 322 lodgings furnished. During the month 24 men were turned away because there were no accomodations and five men who were intoxicated were refused admittance. The place has been in charge of William Howard and has been much improved.

TWO TAILS.

Also Two Tales.

Several years ago one of the popular humorists, scientifically inclined, concluded to make some experiments with iced tea, the popular summer drink. The result of his investigation is given in his own words.

"I secured a sample of the tea at one of the restaurants in town to get a fair average of the article used. I took a teaspoonful of the liquid to the household pump; it was stirred into a large tub filled with water and in a moment the color of the tea had disappeared. Anyone will admit that this solution would seem harmless even to the healthy lower animals. We had some young puppies in the barn yard and I procured two of the smallest of them; they were allowed to lap at the liquid and then their heads were held under the water for fifteen minutes. It resulted in the death of both the puppies and the dangerous properties of the decoction were made apparent."

It is all very well to have a bit of fun from the experiments in food and drink, but there are many nowadays who are really hurt, and hurt seriously from the use of coffee.

A new breakfast beverage has been produced which looks like coffee in the deep seal brown color and which changes to the rich golden brown of thick Mocha when cream is added. It has been introduced extensively this season, and is made from cereals, the common grain of the field. It is nourishing and healthful, without having the hurtful properties of coffee. The weakest stomach can handle the grain coffee and the taste and the color is so agreeable and coffee-like that it fills the place nicely. This food-drink, Postum, can be given to small children regularly for coffee at breakfast and is nourishing and fattens their bodies. It is a liquid food made from the grains the Creator intended for man's subsistence. Manufactured by the Postum Cereal Co., Lim., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Normal School Pupils.

Following are the names of those who took the entrance examinations at the normal school.

Harry Viner, Cheshire, William F. Howe, Nashua, N. H., Nellie B. Baker, Savoy Centre, Callie M. Bowen, Readsboro, Vt., Effie M. Burnett, Savoy Centre, Fannie M. Burnett, Savoy Centre, Katharine E. Curtis, Williamstown, Annie L. Howland, Blackinton, Effalene H. King, Williamstown, Lydia M. Munson, Pittsfield, Abbie Phelps, Williamstown, O. M. Raymond, Mount Vernon, N. H., Jean B. Tucker, Pittsfield, Jessie M. Van Slyke, Adams, Francis E. Sullivan, Sara A. Browne, Clara V. Cady, Sarah E. Collins, Harriet B. Capron, Christine Mae Dougall, Mabel L. Phelps of this city.

AMUSEMENTS.

Herrmann the Third.

It appears from the New York papers that Herrmann the third is as remarkable in working seeming mystics as his late uncle. Recently the young magician paid a visit to Chinatown and threw the Celestials into rage and terror by dragging all manner of unholy things from among the offerings to the Gods. He will cause the people of North Adams to see strange sights at the Columbia Thursday evening.

"Hogan's Alley."

"Hogan's Alley" is the talk of New York, and you can judge for yourself why it is, after you have seen Gilmore & Leonard in this funny farce comedy at the Columbia tonight.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby gratefully acknowledge the many acts of kindness performed by friends and neighbors at the time of our recent great bereavement and especially would we remember our shop mates who did so much to assist and console us in that trying time. To all we tender our sincere hanks, and the assurance that their helpfulness will never be forgotten.

Family of the late Mrs. Mary Wolfenden.

A Distressing Case.

Officers Bowes and Rossoco arrested Mrs. Anna Meiklejohn, aged 31 years, at her tenement in the Berwick on Holden street Tuesday evening on the charge of drunkenness. The woman has a five months old child, which, it is stated by the neighbors is being improperly cared for owing to the dissipation of the mother.

O'Neil's Hearing Thursday.

The O'Neil murder hearing will open at Greenfield Thursday morning, Judge Lyman will hear the case. Lawyer Dowlin seems confident that the state has no evidence that will even hold his client for the grand jury, let alone convicting him of the murder of Mrs. McCloud. On account of the large number of witnesses to be examined it is thought impossible to close the hearing Thursday.

Felt Young Again.

A TRANSCRIPT reader, who lives in the north part of the city writes as follows: EDITOR TRANSCRIPT:—The first old-maid sleighride of the season occurred Monday evening. The merry participants' voices rang out as clear as the bells, and if the electric lights had not revealed the secret one would have thought that some of our schools were taking an outing. Go again, girls. ONE OVER THIRTY.

Death of Mrs. Tuttle.

Mrs. Tuttle of Dover, N. H., mother of D. N. Tuttle, of the firm of Tuttle & Bryant, this city, died at her home Monday after an illness of several months. The funeral will occur Thursday. Mr. Tuttle was in Dover at the time of his mother's death and had been there for several weeks.

To Sue the City.

William Bullett, who recently drove off the end of a stone bridge near the watering tub at Greylock, has given notice that he will look to the city for damages. The city will try to hold the Hoosac Valley Street Railroad company responsible, as the company removed the railing from the bridge and failed to replace it.

Knights of Columbus Ball.

The Knights of Columbus at a meeting Tuesday evening authorized Grand Knight P. J. Ashe to appoint a committee of 10 to arrange for a ball to be given by the lodge. The date for the ball has not been fixed and the committee is not yet appointed.

To Come Again.

Albert L. Blair of the editorial staff of the Boston Journal, who delivered such a masterly and instructive address before the Brotherhood of St. Andrew about a year ago, will lecture in the Universalist church next Monday evening. Mr. Blair ought to draw a full house in North Adams.

BORN.

In this city, Jan. 31, twin daughters to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson.

In this city, February 3, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Lyons.

At Williamstown, February 1, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Schaffer.

BACK A CENTURY.

Old Folks' Concert Given Tuesday Evening Was a Complete Success.

It seldom occurs in this city that entertainments are so popular that ticket holders are unable to obtain admission, yet such was the case at St. John's parish hall Tuesday evening when the Old Folks' concert took place. The hall was crowded to the doors some time before the concert began and many people were turned away, as there was not even standing room to be had.

The concert was one of the most successful entertainments given in this city for fome time past and the result of the venture is very gratifying to those who gave their time and effort to make it so. The chorus of 40 mixed voices showed in their singing the careful training and attention to rehearsals, and the efforts of those who rendered solos and recitations were fully appreciated. The costumes were antiquated enough, to satisfy the most critical and the selections of the company were truly in keeping.

During the interval between the two parts of the program popcorn and chewing gum was sold among the audience, and that feature added materially to making the scene one too unreal for modern conception. The company certainly made a hit and it is not improbable that a repetition of the entertainment will be called for.

GONE BACK TO JAIL.

The Appetite for Drugs Gets Fred Oelet Into Trouble Again.

Fred Oelet, who was sent to jail six months ago for forging prescriptions for drugs which he obtained at the drug stores, was released a week ago Saturday and returned to this city. He was formerly assistant to Superintendent Allen of the lodging house and was a steady and faithful man until overcome by the drug habit, which led to the forging of prescriptions for drugs.

When he returned from jail William Howard, who is now in charge of the lodging house, took him in and did all he could for him, but it seems his appetite for drugs has not yet been overcome. A few days ago Oelet presented a forged prescription at Ashman's drug store and it was filled. This coming to the knowledge of Mr. Howard, steps were taken for Oelet's arrest and he was before the court this morning charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses. He was held in $300 bonds for the July grand jury and taken to jail in default of sureties.

ON FULL TIME.

Blackinton Mill Was Started This Morning. Favorable Indications.

After a long period of short-time and three weeks of shut-down the Blackinton company resumed work on full time this morning. The preparatory departments were started and weaving and finishing will follow as soon as the stock can be got around.

Orders have been received for a few weeks.

Their Annual Sleighride.

The clerks in Samuel Cully & Co.'s store held their annual sleighride Tuesday evening. They went in one of Ford & Arnold's four-horse sleighs to Idlewild, where they were royally entertained by Landlord H. C. Savage. Following is the bountiful menu served:

Tomato Soup
Oyster Patties Olives Celery
Cabbage Salad
Roast Turkey Cranberry Sauce
French Peas Corn Mashed Potatoes
Neapolitan Ice Cream Cake
Tea Coffee Graham Crackers
Cheese
Grapes Oranges Bananas
Nuts Raisons

After supper dancing took up the time until past midnight. The members of the party declared today that the pleasures of this ride exceeded all previous ones and that Landlord Savage is a most praiseworthy host.

District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning:

Frederick Oelet, obtaining goods under false pretense, placed under $300 bonds for the superior court in July.

Henry A. Morrill aged 14 years, larceny, was sentenced to Concord reformatory.

Anna Meiklejohn, drunkenness, continued one week.

Edward E. Hark, drunkenness, continued until March 3.

County Commissioners Meet.

The county commissioners met at Pittsfield Tuesday and, among other things, considered plans for the improvement of the ventilation of the court house, which were shown by Inspector Merriam of this city. The board will inspect the heating and ventilating apparatus at the Normal school soon.

—Oneco lodge, No. 100, I. O. O. F., are arranging for a social and dance to be given in Odd Fellows' hall on the night of February 11. The lodge room will be thrown open for the use of those who do not dance.

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GREYLOCK'S SENSATION.

Caused by a Peddler of Skirts. Frightened Away.

The village of Greylock was considerably stirred up this noon over an attempt by an unknown peddler to assault Mrs Henry J. Jarry of that village. The peddler had skirts to sell, and called at Mrs Jarry's house about 11.30 o'clock.

She wished none but his persistence persuaded her to try a skirt on. His attempt to assault her was frustrated by her screams, which caused the skirt peddler to pick up his canvass satchel and leave hurriedly for this city along the state road. The police here were notified some time after the affair took place. Mrs. Jarry is about 30 years old and weighs about 200 pounds. Her husband was at work in the mill.

Second Meeting of Creditors.

In the insolvency court at Pittsfield Tuesday much of the day was occupied in the second meeting of creditors of the S. Blackinton Woolen company. Lawyer Phelps appeared for Sheriff Frink and against the allowance of certain claims, and Lawyer C. H. Williams of New York for the company. The court did not render a decision.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Clapp's band will give a promenade concert and dance at Odd Fellows' hall on Tuesday evening February 9, concert at 8 o'clock. Admission to the concert and dance 25 cents.

—The King's Daughters of the Baptist church have decided to tender a reception to Rev. F. D. Penney and wife, at the home of Mrs. George M. Darby on Quincy street, Friday evening, February 12.

To Exhibit Zimmerman's Prizes.

All the older houses in this country will be contributors to the exhibit of bicycles and their essential parts which will form the central feature of the National Cycle exhibition at the Grand Central palace, New York, from Feb. 6 to 13. In addition to the display of articles relating to the bicycle there will be samples of such accessories as bells, cyclometers, carriers and other devices illustrating the progress attained in the last 18 years. This feature will create widespread interest. Another novelty will be the remarkable collection of prizes won by the champion of champions, Arthur A. Zimmerman. This will be the first time that the trophies of this great rider have been publicly displayed. The collection will include prizes won abroad as well as the more important of those Zimmerman captured in this country.—New York Tribune.

Sage Advice.

"Don't bet on anything that can talk," is an old adage the wisdom of which is undoubted, especially in its application to cycle racing.—American Cyclist.

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All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to Martha A. Russell, Adm., 61 1-3 Bracewell avenue.

North Adams, Mass., Feb. 1, 1897.

THE TATTLER.

The pope has conferred the title of count on Mr. James Mackin of New York.

Baroness Hirsch has given $250,000 to endow a home for Hebrew consumptives in England.

Mme. Felix Faure and Mlle. Lucie Faure were regular attendants at a culinary exhibition given recently in Paris.

Dr. Caroline M. Stengel of New York has been appointed from the eligible list as woman's physician at the Long Island State hospital.

Mrs. Nettleship, who makes all of Ellen Terry's dresses, is greatly in favor of high necked or semi high necked dresses for general evening wear.

Muriel Paget, one of the young society beauties of London, will have 14 bridesmaids at her coming wedding, who are all to wear lovely bangles, with turquoises as big as a sixpence set in diamonds.

Mrs. Jennie C. Crays has been elected president of the board of education at Minneapolis. It is the first time in the history of that city that a woman has been placed at the head of so important an organization.

The assistant professor in the Iola high school of Kansas, Miss Donica, has refused a $140 increase of salary, giving as a reason the remark attributed to Agassiz, that she "couldn't afford to waste time in making money."

Sarah Bernhardt's niece intends to open a millinery store in New York. She has played parts in her distinguished aunt's company, but feels certain that she can accumulate a fortune quicker in the hat trimming line.

Mrs. Lucretia Estey, who had at least one eccentric idea, died at Head of the Bay, Rockland, Me., at the age of 101, and left to the nurse who had cared for her during her last illness a jar of butter which she had had in her trunk for 27 years.

A young woman has received the unusual honor of the freedom of a London guild. She is a daughter of Lord Amherst of Hackney, and, having written a "History of Gardening in England," has just been thus honored by the Worshipful Company of Gardeners.

Lady Arran is managing a hand knitting industry in County Mayo, Ireland. Although designed to give work to such of her husband's tenants as needed employment, the venture has proved profitable financially, 7,000 pairs of stockings having been knitted last year and $3,000 spent in wages.

Mrs. Mary E. Hobart of Whatcom, Wash., who is a Populist, desires to be elected United States senator. She has written many books criticising the financial management of the country; she traveled with the Coxey army and made several public speeches. She says she is a woman suffragist and indorses the Omaha platform.

THE PLAYER.

E. L. Davenport and Carrie Turner may go starring together next season.

Anton Seidl will go to London in August to conduct German opera at the Covent Garden.

Henry Miller's play "Heartsease," which has been "anglicized," has made a big hit in New York.

Frederick Warde will bring out "Iskander," a dramatization by W. D. Eaton of the Disraeli novel.

There is fortunately no truth in the rumor that charming little Annie Russell is to retire from the stage.

N. C. Goodwin has decided not to perform "An American Citizen" in New York until next winter.

Eleanor Moretti has been engaged as leading woman for "Dr. Claudius," Marion Crawford's first play.

Kenneth Lee, the comedian and dramatist, until recently a member of Richard Mansfield's company, will make his vaudeville debut shortly.

Rumors of the engagement of Olga Nethersole, the well known actress, to Dr. Oliver, a surgeon in the East India service, are floating about again.

Yvette Guilbert has been sued by Oscar Hammerstein for breach of contract, while Hammerstein has been sued on the same ground by Camille D'Arville.

Joseph Barrett, a well known vaudeville manager, declares that the "smutty" shows which go over the variety circuit next season will starve to death.

Eva Vincent will play the leading female character part in the production of the Alfriend-Wheeler play, "New York," at the American theater, New York.

CROWN JEWELS.

Emperor William of Germany wears on state occasions a crown that weighs upward of three pounds.

Princess Beatrice, as governor of the isle of Wight, will unveil the local memorial to Lord Tennyson next summer.

Princess Charles of Denmark, nee Maud of Wales, has had a jeweled belt, made with rubies and diamonds, given to her by her grandmother, Queen Victoria.

The estate of the late shah of Persia is valued at $200,000,000, of which two-fifths is in cash and bullion. It is rumored that his successor will devote $20,000,000 to advancing the civilization of Persia.

The wardrobe of the Prince of Wales requires the unceasing attention of two men to keep it in order. When the prince requires new clothes, a letter is sent or his valet calls requesting the tailor to be in attendance at Marlborough House, generally at 11 a. m.

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Cut some light bread or French rolls into quarter inch thick slices, then into rounds. Heat 3 ounces of butter and then fry the bread. Arrange the fritters in a circle on a dish. In a small saucepan put a glass of wine and a teacupful of jam, and when it boils pour it over them, sprinkle with some desiccated cocoanut and serve.

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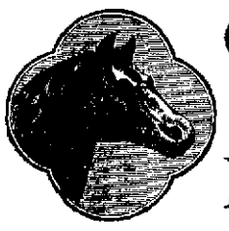

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